SENATE RESOLUTION 162 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer L. Siler, 2002 Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer L. Siler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Siler has earned an exemplary grade point average and has garnered several awards and honors, including nomination for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and the National Honor Society Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a delegate to Tennessee Volunteer Girls State, she has also attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference and the National Young Leaders Conference; and WHEREAS, greatly esteemed by her peers as a natural leader, Jennifer diligently served

as a Student Council Representative in the tenth grade, the President of the National Forensics

League Chapter in the eleventh and twelfth grades, the Vice President of the National Honor Society Chapter in the twelfth grade, and the Captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team in the twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, she also finds the time to participate in the International Thespian Society, Future Teachers of America, and the Girls Christian Devotional; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Siler is as devoted to her community as she is to her studies; she has volunteered at her local library, city hall, and fire hall, and the Bellevue Community Church as a nursery worker; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer L. Siler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Siler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Harpeth High School Valedictorian, Jennifer L. Siler, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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